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Applicant : Hamilton et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed October 1, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 16-22. Applicants further elect species of Fig. 2a. It is believed that claims 16-22 are readable on the elected species.

This election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time with the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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